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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in reply to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are rejected. An Advisory Action dated July 25, 2007 was received in response to an Amendment after Final Rejection which was filed July 9, 2007.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.